

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

PENICAUD ET AL. Atty. Ref.: 5006-9

Appl. No. 10/585,094 TC/A.U. 1793

Filed: June 30, 2006 Examiner: Chan

For: METHOD FOR DISSOLVING CARBON NANOTUBES AND THE USE THEREOF

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August 4, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST**

The Examiner is again requested to confirm in a further communication that the figure filed June 30, 2006, is acceptable or advise the undersigned of any specific objection or rejection of the same.

The Examiner is also requested to return a completely-initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form bearing the OIPE date-stamped of June 30, 2006. Specifically, the Examiner has lined-through the International Search Report of PCT/FR04/003383, listed on the PTO-1449 Form filed June 30, 2006. A completely-initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form filed June 30, 2006, pursuant to MPEP § 609, is requested as a copy of the noted International Search Report has been submitted and indexed in the PTO IFW on June 30, 2006.

The present paper is not being filed in response to the Office Action of July 27, 2009. A similar request was filed on December 5, 2008.

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